

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William K. Slate II et al.  
Application No. : 09/990,402 Confirmation No. : 3669  
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MANAGEMENT  
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Examiner : Evens J. Augustin

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the present application in light of the remarks that follow.

Remarks begins on page 2 of this Reply.